



**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**Transportation Planning and Parking Division**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	February 20, 2019
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Residential Special Event Parking Plan for the 2019 Canadian Open Golf Tournament (PED19047) (Ward 12)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Ward 12
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<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION**

- (a) That a residential Special Event Parking Plan be adopted for the 2019 Canadian Open Golf Tournament:
- (i) That temporary “Special Event Permit Parking” signs be erected on residential streets within the defined boundaries, as outlined in Appendix “A” to Report PED19047, to restrict parking to permit holders from the following dates and times:
- Monday, June 3, 2019 to Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
  - Friday, June 7, 2019 to Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight);
  - Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., inclusive.
- (ii) That “Special Event Parking Permits” be issued to area residents in accordance with the guidelines outlined in Appendix “B” attached to Report PED19047.

- (b) That the amendment to the Parking By-law 01-218, attached as Appendix “C” to Report PED19047, which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be approved.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Hamilton Golf and Country Club, on Golf Links Road in Ancaster, has been selected to host the 2019 Canadian Open Golf Tournament from Monday, June 3, 2019 to Sunday, June 9, 2019.

A Special Event Parking Plan, similar to the Council approved plans implemented during the 2003, 2006 and 2012 tournaments, is recommended to minimize the effects to neighbourhood on-street parking.

### ***Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable***

## **FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: Cost associated with implementing the parking plan (i.e. manufacturing, erecting and maintaining the required permit parking signs, permit printing and mail outs) will be covered by the event organizer.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Golf Canada is the National Sport Federation and governing body for golf in Canada that operates the RBC Canadian Open golf championship each year, hosts national and international amateur golf championships, and organizes and oversees golf specific programming.

Golf Canada notified the City of Hamilton, by way of a letter dated March 15, 2018, that Golf Canada desired to enter into a multi-year contract from 2018 to 2023 with the City of Hamilton to host Golf Canada events. These events included Hamilton being the host city of the 2019 and 2023 RBC Canadian Open championships at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, located at 232 Golf Links Road, Ancaster. A Host Contract between the City and Golf Canada was authorized by Council through its adoption of Item 12.2 from the General Issues Committee Report No. 18-011 on May 23, 2018. The Host Contract addresses the commitments of both Golf Canada and the City with respect to the 2019 and 2023 RBC Canadian Opens and Golf Canada events during the interim years of 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS**

By-law 01-218.

## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

- Canadian Open Organization Committee
- Public Works Department

## **ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The recommended plan will minimize the infiltration of spectator parking by prohibiting on-street parking by all vehicles within the boundary shown in Appendix “A” attached to this Report, except residents and visitors who have obtained the required “Special Events Parking Permit”. The guidelines surrounding the permit process are shown in Appendix “B”, attached to this Report. The temporary changes to By-law 01-218, in order to facilitate the special events resident program for the Canadian Open, can be found in Appendix “C”, attached to this Report.

Staff will be mailing out two “Special Event Parking Permits” to each property within the defined area, in advance of the event, and an additional two permits per household may be obtained. Residents will be required to display the permit on their vehicles rear view mirror when parking on the street.

As part of the parking plan, parking will be prohibited, using staff’s delegated authority, on one side of certain streets, within the area, to ensure that adequate access can be maintained for emergency vehicles, by way of temporary signage.

Further, the Public Works Department will be closing both Golf Links Road and Halson Street, two streets that feed into the special event parking area, and temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed on both Golf Links Road and Halson Street to ensure unrestricted movement of emergency vehicles on these roadways. In order to allow residents access to their homes on these two streets, staff will also be issuing “Access Permits” to the residents of both Golf Links Road and Halson Street.

It should be noted that this is a residential parking plan. Visitors to the Canadian Open will have multiple parking options, including the Ancaster Fairgrounds, which is being arranged and organized by Golf Canada.

Details of this plan, if approved, will be available at a public meeting to be convened by Councillor Lloyd Ferguson, planned for March 20, 2019 at the Ancaster Town Hall, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

N/A

**ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

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**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix “A” – Map identifying the Special Event Permit Parking Area

Appendix “B” – Special Event Parking Permits Qualification Guidelines

Appendix “C” – Amendments to Parking By-law 01-218

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